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Status of SYMPHONY Since HQ Summary dated  
September 1946

1. Regular contact with CONDUCTOR and LILAE was suspended after the departure of Case officer D-110.

2. ~~On 30~~ LILAC

a. 7 Sept 1946: was paid salary for July and August and advised that his salary would be halved unless his activity increased. On 30 Oct 1946 he was told that his services were not needed for the time being and that he was not to expect further payment.

3. CONDUCTOR

a. Was seen occasionally by a staff officer who made no commitments to him.

b. In a memo dated 27 Jan 1947 it was recommended that the contact be turned over to a CIC officer with careful warning that CONDUCTOR "is a ruthless terrorist" whose many demands would have to be firmly resisted. The CIC agreed to turn over to this organization any Jewish refugees of interest who were referred to the CIC by CONDUCTOR.

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b. On 31 Jan 1947 CONDUCTOR was told that his past production had proved of little value. He was advised that if he wanted to work for the American Intelligence, he should work with the CIC. This organization's case officer introduced him to a CIC officer.

d. In February 1947 CONDUCTOR called on the CIC only once.

g. A British report, dated March 1947, characterized him as a Palestine Zionist, interested in the restitution of Palestine to his people; no indication of Communist leanings.

h. In March 1947 this org's staff officer met CONDUCTOR at the CIC officer and reminded him that he had failed to give the CIC any info. CONDUCTOR attributed his failure not to lack of good will but to the fact that no subjects of interest had passed into his hands among the Jewish emigres.

g. On 11 July 1947 it was reported that CONDUCTOR paid a farewell visit to Salzburg before returning to Prague. The anti-Bricha circles rumored that he had made a fortune during his stay in Palestine.

h. Address given to former case officer in 1948 by RUFFER @ RAPHAEL:  
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